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Applicants note that U.S. Patent 3,843,681 and DE-2226340 are from the same patent family. A copy of an English abstract of the German patent is included as well.

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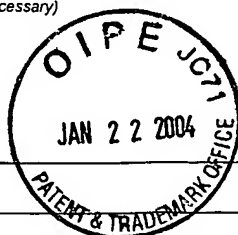
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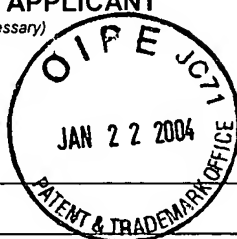
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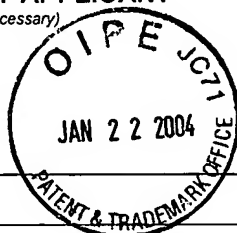
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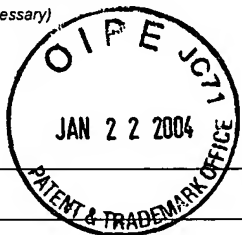
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